

## RECEIVED

SEP 2 0 2004

Technology Center 2100

**PATENT** 5181-57500/P4764

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

§

999999999

Application No.:

09/672,200

Filed: September 27, 2000

Inventors:

Slaughter, et al.

Title:

REMOTE FUNCTION

INVOCATION WITH MESSAGING IN A DISTRIBUTED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT Examiner:

Lao, Sue X.

Group/Art Unit:

2126

Atty. Dkt. No:

5181-57500

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

Robert C. Kowert

Printed Name

1 miles raine

September 13, 2004

Date

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 2, 2004

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of July 2, 2004, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.